**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Home Department - Allegation of Corruption against Sri V.S.R. Sastry, formerly Dy.G.M(W), Govt. Central Press, Hyderabad now retired - Charges framed – Enquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Orders Issued.

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**HOME (SC.B) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 911** **Dated: 30-12-2016**

**Read the Following:**

1. From the DG, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad Final Report Rc.No. 56/ RE-CR.2/2001, dtd. 08.06.2004
2. U.O.Note No. 573/SC.D/A1/2002-22, dtd. 15.11.2005
3. G.O.Rt.No. 1378, Home (SC.B) Dept., dtd. 24.07.2006
4. Orders dtd. 09.04.2010 of Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad in O.A.No. 154 / 2010 filed by Sri V.S.R. Sastry, Dy.GM(W)
5. G.O.Rt.No. 744, Home (SC.B) Dept., dtd. 01.05.2010
6. G.O.Rt.No. 881, Home (SC.B) Dept., dtd. 27.05.2010
7. Rc.No. 2/DFS/GCP/2010, dtd. 21.08.2010 (Enquiry Report)
8. Memo No. 92/SC.B/A2/2006-10, dtd. 18.10.2010
9. From Sri V.S.R.Sastry, Dy. GM(W), GCP, Hyderabad Explanation dtd. 11.01.2011.
10. Memo No. 92/SC.B/A2/2006-15, dtd. 24.01.2012 (Show Cause Notice)
11. Interim Orders dtd. 10.02.2012 of Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad in O.A. No. 1052/2012 filed by Sri V.S.R.Sastry, Dy. GM.(W) Retired.
12. Orders dtd. 26.02.2013 of Hon'ble A.P.A.T., Hyderabad in O.A.No. 1052/2012 with VMA No. 844/2012, O.A.No. 1528/2012 with VMA No. 837/2012 and O.A.No.2500/2012 with VMA No. 884/2012 filed by Sri. V.S.R. Sastry, Dy. GM(W) Retired.
13. Orders dtd.27.01.2014 of Hon'ble High Court of Judicature of A.P., Hyderabad in WPMP No. 48593 of 2013 in WP No. 39119 of 2013
14. From Sri V.S.R.Sastry, Dy. GM(W) (Retired)Representation dtd. 04.02.2014.
15. Orders dtd.29.07.2015 of Hon'ble High Court of Judicature of A.P., Hyderabad in CC.No. 1261/2015 filed by Sri V.S.R. Sastry
16. From the Home (SC) Dept., Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad Letter No. 92/SC/A1/2006-27, dtd. 28.08.2015.
17. Orders dtd.02.09.2015 of Hon'ble High Court of Judicature of A.P., Hyderabad in CC.No. 1261/2015 filed by Sri V.S.R. Sastry.
18. From Sri V.S.R.Sastry, Dy. GM(W)(Retired) Representation dtd. 09.10.2015 & 27.10.2015.
19. From Sri V.S.R.Sastry, Dy. GM(W) (Retired) Representation dtd. 28.11.2016.

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**O R D E R:**

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri S.M.Haq, I.P.S(Retd), Commissioner Printing (Retd), Sri V.S.R.Sastry, Dy.G.M(W), Government Central Press, Hyderabad, Sri K. Bhim Rao, Manager / Asst. Director, GCP, Hyderabad and Sri Michael Angelo, Dy.G.M, GCP, Hyderabad, have caused wrongful loss to Government to a tune of Rs.23,50,895/- , by entrusting the work of Accountant General's Office work, to a private printing press in abuse of their official position for the years 1997-98 and 1998-99.

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2. In the reference 2nd read above, it was decided to drop further action against Sri S.M.Haq, I.P.S(Retd), Commissioner Printing (Retd) and Sri K. Bhim Rao, Manager / Asst. Director(Retired), GCP, Hyderabad, due to period of limitation, under AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, charges were framed against Sri V.S.R.Sastry, Dy.G.M(W), Government Central Press, Hyderabad and he was directed to submit his written statement of defence.

4. In the reference 6th read above, Government have appointed Sri P.Venkateswar, Director of Disaster Response & Fire Service Dept (FSD), as Inquiring Authority. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiring authority conducted Inquiry and submitted his report and held that the charge levelled against Sri V.S.R. Sastry, Dy. GM(W) (Retired) was proved beyond any shadow of doubt.

5. Aggrieved by the show cause notice issued in the reference 10th read above, Sri V.S.R. Sastry, Retd Dy.GM., approached the Hon'ble APAT and filed O.A.No. 1052/2012. The Hon'ble APAT in their interim orders dtd. 10.02.2012 have suspended the Govt. Memo, dtd. 24.01.2012. Then, the Hon'ble APAT in their final common Judgment dtd. 26.02.2013 have set aside the impugned Memo No. 92/SC.B/A2/2006-15, Home (SC.B) Dept., dtd. 24.01.2012 and directed not to proceed with the departmental enquiry initiated under G.O.Rt.No. 1378, dtd. 24.07.2006..... etc.

6. In the reference 13th read above, the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., have directed the Govt. to consider the explanation given by Sri VSR Sastry and pass appropriate final orders.

7. In his written explanation vide reference 14th read above, Sri V.S.R. Sastry has denied the alleged charges stating that both the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P. and Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, A.P. have taken up enquiry based on the allegations against the then Commissioner, Printing and noticed that the limited tender system was followed as per the procedure laid down to the extent of the year 1997-98 only and in the year 1998-99, no such limited tender process is followed, except repeated the work order as issued during the year 1997-98. There were no base rates prevailing during the years 1997-98, 1998-99 to establish alleged loss caused to Government. The action against the then Commissioner was dropped by Government. Therefore, the Charged Officer has contended that for the same incident, the competent authority (Commissioner, Printing) who has finalized the tenders was exonerated from the charges levelled against him. But, whereas by discharging his duties, obeying the Superior's orders, he was dealt with the punishment which amounts to discrimination, unjust and unreasonable. He has, therefore, requested the Government to consider the facts of his case and drop further action against him in the matter and release all his pensionery benefits as he retired from service and suffering from financial hardship.

8. After careful examination of the matter and in pursuance of the orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Government considered the explanation submitted by Sri V.S.R. Sastry, Dy. GM(W) (Retired) and decided to drop the charges framed against him in the reference 3rd read above and the action proposed in the Memo No. 92/SC.B/A2/2006-15, Home (SC.B) Dept., dtd. 24.01.2012.

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9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri V.S.R. Sastry, Dy. GM(W) formerly at Govt. Central Press, Hyderabad now Retired, on the charges framed against him in the reference 3rd read above and the action proposed in the Memo No. 92/SC.B/A2/2006-15, Home (SC.B) Dept., dtd. 24.01.2012.

10. The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**A.R. ANURADHA**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri V.S.R. Sastry, Dy. GM(W) formerly at Govt. Central Press,
Hyderabad now Retired ( Through the Commissioner, Printing,
Stationery & Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh)
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The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh
Copy to the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh - for information
Copy to the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal - for information
Copy to the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P.
Copy to the Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement)
Department, Andhra Pradesh.
Copy to the Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.
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**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

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